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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the second full paragraph on page 18 with the following:**

I The YAC contig was constructed in parallel with the screening data of  
Whitehead Institute / MIT Center for Genome Research.